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## National Park Service News Release

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## Friends of Canaveral and Canaveral National Seashore Present 2016 Run with the Rangers

On Saturday, February 6, 2016, join Friends of Canaveral for a one of a kind 5k run in Canaveral National Seashore. We invite runners of all levels to join in this family friendly event to get out and get moving in your national seashore. This certified 5k course is the only run in your national park as we kick off the 2016 National Park Centennial Celebration. This run begins at 9:00 a.m. on the Eldora Loop Road of the Apollo District of Canaveral National Seashore in New Smyrna Beach. There is a Jr. Ranger Fun Run with learning activities and fitness fun at 10:00. following the 5k. This run in partnership with Friends of Canaveral, gives \$5 of each registration to the school PTA of your choice, if indicated on your registration. This year a donation from Friends of Canaveral will be made to Read-Patillo Elementary School. Read-Patillo was recognized for their participation and excellence in First Lady Michelle Obama's "Let's Move" program. Canaveral National Seashore is a national "Let's Move Outside" site. Awards, T-shirts, race gifts, snacks and prize drawings are part of the event as well as the swearing in of Jr. Rangers. So for a morning of fitness, fun and a uniquely scenic route, head out to the Canaveral National Seashore Run with the Ranger on this Saturday. Day of Registration starts at 7:00 am, register until 12:00 am February 5, at <a href="https://www.active.com">www.active.com</a>. For any information on this event please call (321)229-3766.

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